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PERSONNEL AND OPERATION OF TWO MOSCOW POST OFFICES

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MOSCOW MAIN POST OFFICE -- Moscow, Vechernyaya Moskva, 20 Oct 53

Tens of express trains, limited express trains, and local passenger trains and tens of airplanes on international and national air lines brought more than 500,000 letters and packages of printed matter, and thousands of packages to Moscow today.

Buses and trucks with the white diagonal line along the body make about 200 trips to railroad stations and airports during a 24-hour period. They bring the mail to the Moscow Main Post Office. Elevators and conveyers carry the mail sacks to the place where they are sorted. A new conveyer on which packages are sorted automatically has been installed for the fourth dispatch office of the Main Post Office. One person operates the conveyer from a special con_operate.

Work does does not stop for a minute in the main dispatch offices of the Main Post Office. All mail arriving before noon in Moscow must be delivered the same day. The sorters in the dispatch offices work constantly. During one shift the best workers sort 30,000 letters each.

Today, as always, at 0800 hours tens of thousands of letters were delivered to institutions and enterprises. The Pravda Publishing House received more than 3,200 letters from all corners of the Soviet Union and from other countries, the Ministry of Agriculture and Procurement USSR received about 2,000 letters, and more than 600 letters came to the new address "Moscow 234," the "Dom studentov" [student dormitory] of Moscow State University.

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Letters and printed matter from the People's Democracies make up the majority of Moscow's international mail.

Today the following persons considerably exceeded their norms: Mozhenkova, Zaytseva, and Gavrilova, letter sorters; and Petina, Bychkova, and Svetova, postal clerks in the package dispatch office, and others.

MOSCOW 200TH BRANCH COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE -- Moscow, Sovetskiy Svyazist, No 2, Feb 53

Not long ago, a 26-story building was put into use on Smolenskaja Ploshchad'. The postal authorities opened the new 200th City Branch Communications Office to serve the organizations which occupy this building The branch communications office is housed in five rooms of the building with special furniture and flourescent lights. All mail and telegraph operations take place here. The telegraph equipment is in operation 24 hours a day. To expedite incoming and outgoing mail, automobiles make six trips during every 24-hour period between the 200th Branch Communications Office and the Moscow Main Post Office. The staff of the office is made up of highly qualified communications workers.

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